

280 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR TWO
OFFICERS.[

men, died of a hurt ; for had been before shot
In the throat with an arrow, at the first
encounter,

The next morrow^ about ten of the clock, we
departed from thence, bound two and two
together, and guarded as before,. And so
travelled on our way towards Mexico, till we
came to a town within forty leagues of Mexico,
named Mesticlan ; where is a House of Black
Friars; and in this town there are about the
number of 300 Spaniards, men, women, and
children. The Friars sent us meat from the
House ready dressed ; and the Friars, and men
and women, used us very courteously, and gave
us some shirts and other such things as we
lacked. Here our men were very sick of their
agues ; and with the eating of another fruit,
called in the Indian tongue, *Guiaccos*.

The next morning, we departed from thence,
with our two Spaniards, and Indian guard; as
aforesaid.

Of these two Spaniards, the one was an aged
man, who, all the way, did very courteously
intreat us ; and would carefully go before to
provide for us, both meat and things
necessary, to the uttermost of his power. The
other was a young man, who, all the way,
travelled with us, and never departed from us;
who was a very cruel caitiff. He carried a
javelin in his hand; and sometimes when our
men, with very feebleness arid faintness, were
not able to go as fast as he required them ; he
would take his javelin in both his hands> and
strike them with the same, between the neck
and the shoulders so violently that he would
strike them down : then would he cry, and say,
Marches ! marches Ingleses perros ! Luthemnos ;
enemicos de DIOS ! which is as much as to say in
English, " March ! march on, you English dogs !
Lutherans ! enemies to GOD ! "

And the next day, we came to a town called
Pachuca. There are two places of that name, as
this Town of Pachuca ; and the Mines of
Pachuca, which are mines of silver, and are
about six leagues distant from this town of
Pachuca, towards the north-west.

Here, at this town, the good old man, our
governor, suffered us to stay two days and two
nights, having compassion of our sick and weak
men : full sore against the mind of the young
man, his companion.

From thence, we took our journey, ^nd
travelled four or